



March 30, 2017

Thank you for attending the Public Information and Detour Open House for the proposed replacement of the SR 85/Broad Street Bridge over Lane Street, PI Number 0007044. Our goal is two-fold: 1) to provide you with information on the proposed project and 2) to provide an opportunity for you to give us your comments on the proposed project, which includes a traffic detour route that would be used during construction. In this handout package, you will find a description of the project, a location map, a map of the proposed detour, and a comment card.

As you enter the room, please take a look at the project display and the detour map. Georgia Department of Transportation (Georgia DOT) representatives, wearing nametags, are available to discuss the project and answer your questions. There will be no formal presentation.

We hope you will take the opportunity to tell Georgia DOT what you think. Listed below are several ways to comment on the project. Your comments are important to us and, should you provide comments by one of the methods noted below, we will respond to you in writing usually within 30 days of the close of the comment period. All comments will become part of the project's official record.

While you are attending the open house, you can **provide your comments today** by filling out the comment card provided with this handout and dropping it in the comment box, or you may choose to provide your verbal comments to the court reporter who will transcribe your comments.

You can also **provide your comments by Monday, April 10, 2017** by using any of the following methods:

- Online at [www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach](http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Public/PublicOutreach).
  - From the menu, select the county in which the proposed project is located and click *Go*;
  - Then select *Broad Street Bridge Replacement over Lane Street*;
  - Lastly, click *Comment* and follow the instructions to leave your comments.
- Mail in your comment card to Mr. Eric Duff, Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street NW, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor, Atlanta, Georgia 30308.

The project displays and plans will be available for review for ten days after this open house at the website noted above. Hardcopies will also be available at the Georgia DOT Area Office located at 1107 Hogansville Road, LaGrange, Georgia. Following the ten-day public comment period, a copy of all comments received will be available by request at the Atlanta address listed above.

Again, thank you for attending this open house. If you should have any questions or need additional information, feel free to contact the project manager, Derrick Cameron, at 404-444-1776 or the environmental analyst, Michael Margut, at 404-631-1362 of the Office of Environmental Services.

Sincerely,

Eric Duff  
State Environmental Administrator  
Georgia Department of Transportation

**Why We Are Here:** The Bridge on SR 85/Broad Street over Lane Street, Structure ID 199-0032-0, was built in 1941 and currently services 4850 vehicles per day. The bridge consists of three spans of steel beams on concrete caps and concrete columns. The bridge was designed using methods that are currently below design standards, and the overall condition of the bridge is classified as fair. Due to the structural integrity of the bridge, replacement is recommended.

**Project Description:** The project proposes to replace the SR 85/Broad Street Bridge over Lane Street in Meriwether County, with a project length of 0.1 mile. The proposed bridge would be constructed at the current location, elevation, and alignment. The proposed typical section includes two 12-foot lanes and 5 foot 6 inch sidewalks with a 2-foot border on both sides of the bridge. The proposed project will require the acquisition of right-of-way.

An off-site detour will be utilized to route traffic from SR 85 northbound left onto SR 41/US 27 (ALT)/W 2nd Street, then right onto SR 41/US 27 (ALT)/S 5th Ave, then right onto SR 85 Spur/Perry Street, then right onto SR 85 Spur/Johnson Ave, then back onto SR 85/Foster Street. The total detour distance is 1.8 miles.

Project Location Map and Detour Map: See Attached Map

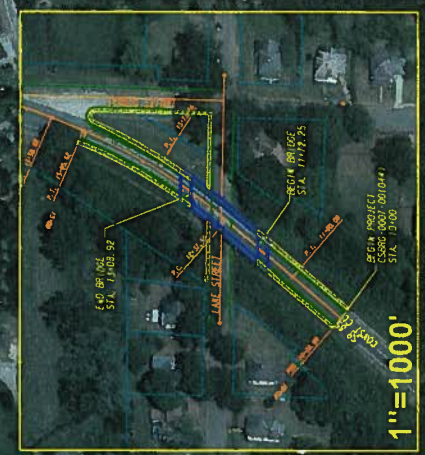
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**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**PROJECT ID NO. 0007044 / MERIWETHER COUNTY**  
**PUBLIC INFORMATION OPEN HOUSE**  
**MARCH 30, 2017**

**LEGEND**  
 PROPOSED DETOUR ROUTE  
 DETOUR ROUTE LENGTH: 1.8 MILES

**SR 85 TYPICAL SECTION**  
 BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION



**PROPOSED DETOUR ROUTE**  
**DETOUR ROUTE LENGTH: 1.8 MILES**



## Comment Card

Please print responses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Do you support the project and the detour as presented? (check your response)

☐ **For**      ☐ **Against**      ☐ **Conditional**      ☐ **Uncommitted**

General Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this Open House? (check) ☐ **Newspaper** ☐ **Signs** ☐ **GDOT Website** ☐ **Radio**

☐ **Word of Mouth** ☐ **Social Media** ☐ **Other** \_\_\_\_\_

Was the location of the Open House convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a general location that is more convenient to your community.

Was the time of the meeting convenient for you to attend? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

If no, please suggest a time frame that is more convenient for you.

Were your questions answered by GDOT personnel? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Do you understand the project after attending this meeting? ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Please share your suggestions on improving the ways GDOT conducts Open Houses:

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